

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

**AS OF AND FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Mr. Ambrose Sims, Parish Manager
and the Members of the Police Jury
West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

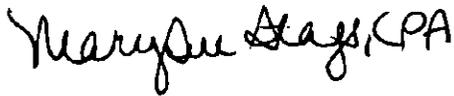
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position (and cash flows where applicable) for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The required supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This required supplemental information is the responsibility of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's management. It has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 29, 2009, on our consideration of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Sue Stages, CPA". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Sue Stages, CPA
A Professional Accounting Corporation
October 29, 2009

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
(PART 1 OF 2)**

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
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MANAGEMENTS' DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS
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As management of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury (hereinafter referred to as the Police Jury), we offer readers of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. The emphasis of discussions about these statements will be on current year data.

This discussion and analysis of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's financial statements provide an overview of its financial activities for the year.

Financial Highlights

- * The assets of the Police Jury exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$22,512,539 (net assets). Of this amount, \$6,425,358 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- * The Police Jury's total net assets increased by \$1,549,773.
- * As of the close of the fiscal year, the Police Jury's governmental activities reported combined ending net assets of \$21,655,877, an increase of \$1,533,974. Of this amount, \$6,395,448 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unrestricted net assets).
- * The Police Jury's business-type activities reported an increase in net assets of \$15,798 to \$856,663. Approximately 3%, or \$29,910, is available for operations. The majority of these net assets (96%) are invested in capital assets.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Police Jury's basic financial statements. The Police Jury's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Police Jury's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Police Jury's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Police Jury is improving or deteriorating.

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The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Police Jury that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Police Jury include general government, public safety, public works, economic development, culture, recreation, health and welfare. The business-type activities of the Police Jury include sewer and water services.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 12-15 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Police Jury, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Police Jury can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Police Jury maintains five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund and the road improvement fund, both of which are considered to be major funds. Additionally, the Police Jury has opted to report activities of the building and grounds and recreation funds separately although both are general fund activities. Data from the other three governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

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Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements beginning on page 48.

The Police Jury adopts an annual budget for its general fund and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund and road improvement to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 17-21 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The Police Jury maintains only one type of proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Police Jury uses enterprise funds to account for its utilities (sewer and water).

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the sewer and water funds, both of which are considered to be major funds of the Police Jury.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-26 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds report resources that are held for other parties and that cannot be used to support the Police Jury's programs. Reporting for these types of funds is based on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Police Jury maintains one type of fiduciary fund – agency funds. Agency funds are created to account for resources held on a temporary, purely custodial basis until such time, as determined by legal contract or circumstances, they are returned to their owner(s).

The fiduciary fund statement can be found on page 27 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes are indexed on page 29 and begin immediately after.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Police Jury's budgetary comparison schedules for its major governmental funds. The required supplementary information can be found immediately following the notes.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds and enterprise funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on budgetary comparison schedules.

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Government-wide Financial Analysis

The following is a summary of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's net assets:

SUMMARY OF NET ASSETS

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Assets:				
Current and other assets	\$ 12,715,007	\$ 9,075,920	\$ 54,563	\$ 108,906
Capital assets, net	<u>13,431,635</u>	<u>12,736,946</u>	<u>1,480,636</u>	<u>1,500,830</u>
Total Assets	26,146,642	21,812,777	1,535,199	1,609,736
Liabilities:				
Other liabilities	4,006,248	1,600,690	30,395	25,388
Long-term liabilities	<u>484,517</u>	<u>90,183</u>	<u>648,141</u>	<u>743,484</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,490,765</u>	<u>1,690,873</u>	<u>678,536</u>	<u>768,872</u>
Net Assets:				
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	13,246,635	12,495,280	825,835	754,830
Restricted	2,013,794	1,731,378	917	786
Unrestricted	<u>6,395,448</u>	<u>5,895,246</u>	<u>29,911</u>	<u>85,249</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>21,655,877</u>	<u>20,121,904</u>	<u>856,663</u>	<u>840,865</u>

The largest portion of the Police Jury's net assets (62%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, improvements, streets and bridges, equipment, vehicles, utility systems and furniture and fixtures), less any related debt used to acquire or construct those assets that is still outstanding. The Police Jury uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Police Jury's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the Police Jury's net assets (8%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the unrestricted net assets (\$6,425,358) may be used to meet the government's on-going obligations to citizens and creditors.

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The following is a summary of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's changes in net assets:

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>		<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 188,097	\$ 206,607	\$ 142,782	\$ 132,001
Operating grants and contributions	2,857,525	50,000	-0-	-0-
Capital grants and contributions	248,868	141,046	10,000	-0-
General revenues	<u>6,815,046</u>	<u>6,277,769</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Revenues	10,109,536	6,675,422	152,782	132,001
Expenses:				
General government	1,292,192	777,950	-0-	-0-
Culture and recreation	836,528	828,168	-0-	-0-
Economic development	514,816	326,404	-0-	-0-
Health and welfare	542,796	467,315	-0-	-0-
Public safety	469,564	797,607	-0-	-0-
Public works	5,388,670	1,983,451	-0-	-0-
Interest	8,299	25,655	24,927	-0-
Utilities	-0-	-0-	193,218	229,871
Transfers	<u>161</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(161)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Expenses	<u>9,053,026</u>	<u>5,206,550</u>	<u>217,984</u>	<u>229,871</u>
Change in Net Assets	1,056,510	1,468,872	(65,202)	(97,870)
Net Assets, restated	<u>20,599,367</u>	<u>18,653,032</u>	<u>921,865</u>	<u>938,735</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u>21,655,877</u>	<u>20,121,904</u>	<u>856,663</u>	<u>840,865</u>

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Governmental Funds Budgetary Highlights

General fund revenues realized were \$21,194 less than the amount budgeted. Expenditures were \$103,260 more than expenditures budgeted. This provided for a decrease in fund balances of \$124,454 less than anticipated.

Road improvement revenues realized were \$163,052 more than anticipated, primarily from taxes and interest earned. Expenditures were less than budgeted amounts by \$931,429.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Police Jury's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2008, amounts to \$14,072,470 (net of accumulated depreciation and related debt). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, streets and bridges, equipment vehicles, utility systems and furniture and fixtures.

Capital assets as of December 31, 2008, are detailed in the following table.

**CAPITAL ASSETS
Net of Accumulated Depreciation**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Land	\$ 1,348,267	\$ 1,008,267	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Buildings/improvements	10,797,521	10,528,147	-0-	-0-
Equipment	312,980	255,334	-0-	-0-
Furniture	34,213	42,766	-0-	-0-
Vehicles	70,845	66,645	-0-	-0-
Streets/bridges	867,809	835,787	-0-	-0-
Utilities	-0-	-0-	1,480,636	1,469,632
Total	<u>13,431,635</u>	<u>12,736,946</u>	<u>1,480,636</u>	<u>1,469,632</u>

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Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- New vehicles purchased at a cost of \$27,300;
- Construction of bridges at a total cost of \$79,673;
- Feasibility and development completed on port;
- Continued renovations of the Courthouse totaling \$170,708;
- Continued construction of a sports complex with \$392,410 expended during the year;
- Purchase of 18.86 acres for development.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Police Jury had total bonded debt outstanding of \$839,800. Additional information such as principal and interest payments remaining can be found in the notes to the financial statements of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

A few of the highlights for the coming year are as follows:

- ◆ Additional construction at the sports facility;
- ◆ Continued progress towards sewer upgrades/road maintenance;

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Ms. Sarah Coco, West Feliciana Parish Police Jury, P. O. Box 1921, St. Francisville, Louisiana 70775, (225) 635-3864.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,046,900.12	\$ 15,525.85	\$ 1,062,425.97
Investments	5,318,812.53	-	5,318,812.53
Receivables, net	1,055,758.51	28,009.39	1,083,767.90
Due from other funds	286,716.36	-	286,716.36
Due from other governmental agencies	2,984,018.46	-	2,984,018.46
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	-	11,028.04	11,028.04
Investments	2,022,800.44	-	2,022,800.44
Capital assets, net	13,431,635.16	1,480,635.57	14,912,270.73
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Total Assets	26,146,641.58	1,535,198.85	27,681,840.43
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payable	3,665,740.14	21,072.82	3,686,812.96
Payroll and related payables	68,408.62	496.05	68,904.67
Accrued interest payable	-	1,249.76	1,249.76
Due to other funds	190,816.60	-	190,816.60
Due to other governmental agencies	22,282.53	-	22,282.53
Bonds payable - current portion	59,000.00	7,576.89	66,576.89
Notes payable	340,000.00	-	340,000.00
Compensated absences payable	18,517.00	-	18,517.00
Bonds payable - long-term portion	126,000.00	647,223.37	773,223.37
Customer deposits	-	917.42	917.42
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Total Liabilities	4,490,764.89	678,536.31	5,169,301.20

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (Continued)
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<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 13,246,635.16	\$ 825,835.31	\$ 14,072,470.47
Restricted for:			
Health unit operations/maintenance	739,746.29	-	739,746.29
Road maintenance/construction	1,274,047.45	-	1,274,047.45
Customer deposits	-	917.42	917.42
Unrestricted	<u>6,395,447.79</u>	<u>29,909.81</u>	<u>6,425,357.60</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>21,655,876.69</u>	<u>856,662.54</u>	<u>22,512,539.23</u>

See Accompanying Notes and Auditors' Report

WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
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<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities							
General government	\$ 1,292,192.21	\$ 25,348.00	-	\$ -	\$ (1,266,844.21)	\$ -	\$ (1,266,844.21)
Culture and recreation	836,527.95	160,103.87	-	141,068.17	(535,355.91)	-	(535,355.91)
Economic development	514,816.05	-	50,000.00	-	(464,816.05)	-	(464,816.05)
Health and welfare	542,795.70	-	-	-	(542,795.70)	-	(542,795.70)
Public safety	469,563.74	604.88	-	-	(468,958.86)	-	(468,958.86)
Public works	5,388,670.01	2,040.00	2,807,525.00	107,800.00	(2,471,305.01)	-	(2,471,305.01)
Interest on long-term debt	8,299.00	-	-	-	(8,299.00)	-	(8,299.00)
Total Governmental Activities	9,052,864.66	188,096.75	2,857,525.00	248,868.17	(5,758,374.74)	-	(5,758,374.74)
Business-Type Activities							
Sewer	151,306.80	92,144.54	-	10,000.00	-	(49,162.26)	(49,162.26)
Water	66,838.57	50,637.60	-	-	-	(16,200.97)	(16,200.97)
Total Business-Type Activities	218,145.37	142,782.14	-	10,000.00	-	(65,363.23)	(65,363.23)
Total Primary Government	9,271,010.03	330,878.89	2,857,525.00	258,868.17	(5,758,374.74)	(65,363.23)	(5,823,737.97)
General Revenues and Transfers							
Intergovernmental revenues (expenses)					631,321.74	-	631,321.74
Taxes:							
Ad valorem					3,969,496.73	-	3,969,496.73
Beer					4,994.69	-	4,994.69

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	<u>Net Revenues (Expenses)</u>		
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Economic development	\$ 257,966.09	\$ -	\$ 257,966.09
Sales	1,390,654.69	-	1,390,654.69
Franchise fees	6,882.03	-	6,882.03
Licenses and permits	114,953.87	-	114,953.87
Fines and forfeitures	101,344.59	-	101,344.59
Interest earned	176,047.86	-	176,047.86
Transfers, net	(161.49)	161.49	-
Other revenues	161,384.07	-	161,384.07
	<u>6,814,884.87</u>	<u>161.49</u>	<u>6,815,046.36</u>
Total General Revenues and Transfers			
Change in Net Assets	1,056,510.13	(65,201.74)	991,308.39
Net Assets, beginning	20,121,902.79	840,864.28	20,962,767.07
Adjustments to prior periods	477,463.77	81,000.00	558,463.77
Net Assets, ending	<u>21,655,876.69</u>	<u>856,662.54</u>	<u>22,512,539.23</u>

See Accompanying Notes and Auditors' Report

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
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BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
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	<u>General</u>	<u>Building & Grounds</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Road Improvement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 955,470.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,429.32	\$ 1,046,900.12
Investments	4,510,548.93	560,217.86	248,045.74	-	-	5,318,812.53
Receivables, net:						
Accounts	6,994.87	-	-	-	5,664.34	12,659.21
Taxes	305,432.04	189,966.62	162,932.42	287,828.20	96,940.02	1,043,099.30
Due from other funds	190,816.00	-	34,017.73	-	61,882.63	286,716.36
Due from other govt agencies	110,221.42	-	15,893.04	39,338.00	2,818,566.00	2,984,018.46
Restricted assets:						
Investments	-	-	-	1,267,203.72	755,596.72	2,022,800.44
TOTAL ASSETS	6,079,484.06	750,184.48	460,888.93	1,594,369.92	3,830,079.03	12,715,006.42
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	28,006.16	239,933.86	267,585.20	315,206.49	2,815,008.43	3,665,740.14
Payroll and related payables	15,137.93	3,925.00	28,790.53	20,441.87	113.29	68,408.62
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	190,816.60	190,816.60
Due to other govt agencies	22,282.53	-	-	-	-	22,282.53
Total Liabilities	65,426.62	243,858.86	296,375.73	335,648.36	3,005,938.32	3,947,247.89
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for:						
Health unit oper/maintenance	-	-	-	-	737,925.84	737,925.84
Road maint/construction	-	-	-	1,258,721.56	-	1,258,721.56
Unreserved, designated for:						
Court operations	-	-	-	-	(157,132.77)	(157,132.77)
Public works	-	506,325.62	-	-	243,347.64	749,673.26
Recreation	-	-	164,513.20	-	-	164,513.20
Unreserved, undesignated	6,014,057.44	-	-	-	-	6,014,057.44
Total Fund Balances	6,014,057.44	506,325.62	164,513.20	1,258,721.56	824,140.71	8,767,758.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	6,079,484.06	750,184.48	460,888.93	1,594,369.92	3,830,079.03	12,715,006.42

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 8,767,758.53

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. This is the capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reported on the Statement of Net Assets. 13,431,635.16

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. This is the long-term liabilities reported on the Statement of Net Assets:

Compensated absences payable	(18,517.00)
Notes payable	(340,000.00)
Bonds payable	<u>(185,000.00)</u>

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities 21,655,876.69

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Road Improvement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental	\$ 357,725.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259,399.00	\$ 14,197.06	\$ 631,321.74
Taxes:						
Ad valorem	898,165.24	892,220.19	685,986.13	1,118,825.79	374,299.38	3,969,496.73
Beer	4,994.69	-	-	-	-	4,994.69
Economic development	257,966.09	-	-	-	-	257,966.09
Sales	103,910.02	-	398,870.94	118,828.99	769,044.74	1,390,654.69
Franchise fees	6,882.03	-	-	-	-	6,882.03
Licenses and permits	114,953.87	-	-	-	-	114,953.87
Charges for services	25,348.00	-	160,103.87	2,040.00	604.88	188,096.75
Fine and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	101,344.59	101,344.59
Grants and other contributions	50,000.00	-	141,068.17	107,800.00	2,807,525.00	3,106,393.17
Interest earned	83,776.42	33,088.50	18,713.68	22,980.77	17,488.49	176,047.86
Other revenues	161,384.07	-	-	-	-	161,384.07
Total Revenues	2,065,106.11	925,308.69	1,404,742.79	1,629,874.55	4,084,504.14	10,109,536.28
EXPENDITURES						
General government	910,577.72	-	-	59,940.31	-	970,518.03
Culture and recreation	-	-	808,049.59	-	-	808,049.59
Economic development	514,816.05	-	-	-	-	514,816.05
Health and welfare	210,946.44	-	-	-	327,810.86	538,757.30
Public safety	369,325.38	-	-	-	96,273.09	465,598.47
Public works	3,000.00	496,970.81	-	1,301,310.99	3,520,794.10	5,322,075.90
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	56,667.00	-	-	56,667.00
Interest	-	-	8,299.00	-	-	8,299.00
Capital outlay	413,389.32	179,130.28	439,141.13	81,920.00	5,858.85	1,119,439.58
Total Expenditures	2,422,054.91	676,101.09	1,312,156.72	1,443,171.30	3,950,736.90	9,804,220.92
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(356,948.80)	249,207.60	92,586.07	186,703.25	133,767.24	305,315.36

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (Continued)
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Road Improvement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>						
Loan proceeds	\$ 340,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 340,000.00
Transfers, net	8,308.51	2,153.00	(30,000.00)	19,377.00	-	(161.49)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>348,308.51</u>	<u>2,153.00</u>	<u>(30,000.00)</u>	<u>19,377.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339,838.51</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(8,640.29)	251,360.60	62,586.07	206,080.25	133,767.24	645,153.87
Fund Balances (Deficit), beginning	6,022,697.73	254,965.02	(375,536.64)	1,052,641.31	690,373.47	7,645,140.89
Adjustments to prior periods	-	-	477,463.77	-	-	477,463.77
Fund Balances, ending	<u>6,014,057.44</u>	<u>506,325.62</u>	<u>164,513.20</u>	<u>1,258,721.56</u>	<u>824,140.71</u>	<u>8,767,758.53</u>

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 645,153.87

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.
However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those
assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as
depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay
exceeded depreciation charged in the current period.

694,689.26

Governmental funds do not recognize the change in long-term
debt. Instead, these funds recognize both principal and interest
as current year expenditures. Additionally, the receipt of loan or
bond proceeds are recorded as revenue in governmental funds.

Proceeds from loan
Principal payments

(340,000.00)
56,667.00

Change in Net Assets - Governmental Activities

1,056,510.13

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>ASSETS</u>	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,427.10	\$ 13,098.75	\$ 15,525.85
Accounts receivable, net	21,136.09	6,873.30	28,009.39
Total Current Assets	23,563.19	19,972.05	43,535.24
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	10,110.62	917.42	11,028.04
Capital Assets:			
Utility systems	1,772,379.84	296,164.00	2,068,543.84
Accumulated depreciation	(454,686.07)	(133,222.20)	(587,908.27)
Net Capital Assets	1,317,693.77	162,941.80	1,480,635.57
Total Assets	1,351,367.58	183,831.27	1,535,198.85
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Payable from current assets:			
Accounts payable	15,781.07	5,291.75	21,072.82
Payroll and related payables	-	496.05	496.05
Accrued interest payable	1,249.76	-	1,249.76
Bonds payable	7,576.89	-	7,576.89
Total Current Liabilities, Payable from Current Assets	24,607.72	5,787.80	30,395.52
Payable from restricted assets:			
Customer deposits	-	917.42	917.42
Total Current Liabilities	24,607.72	6,705.22	31,312.94
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Bonds payable	647,223.37	-	647,223.37
Total Liabilities	671,831.09	6,705.22	678,536.31

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (Continued)
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>NET ASSETS</u>	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	
	Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 662,893.51	
Restricted for:			
Customer deposits	-	917.42	917.42
Unrestricted	16,642.98	13,266.83	29,909.81
Total Net Assets	679,536.49	177,126.05	856,662.54

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>			
Charges for services	\$ 92,144.54	\$ 50,637.60	\$ 142,782.14
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			
Customer services/system maintenance	41,821.47	42,051.84	83,873.31
Depreciation	44,309.50	7,404.10	51,713.60
Employee and related expenses	40,248.95	17,382.63	57,631.58
Total Operating Expenses	<u>126,379.92</u>	<u>66,838.57</u>	<u>193,218.49</u>
Operating Loss	(34,235.38)	(16,200.97)	(50,436.35)
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u>			
Grant proceeds	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Transfers in	-	161.49	161.49
Interest expense	(24,926.88)	-	(24,926.88)
Totan Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(14,926.88)</u>	<u>161.49</u>	<u>(14,765.39)</u>
Change in Net Assets	(49,162.26)	(16,039.48)	(65,201.74)
Net Assets, beginning	647,698.75	193,165.53	840,864.28
Adjustments to prior periods	<u>81,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,000.00</u>
Net Assets, ending	<u>679,536.49</u>	<u>177,126.05</u>	<u>856,662.54</u>

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash received from customers	\$ 86,585.51	\$ 47,554.70	\$ 134,140.21
Cash paid to suppliers for goods/services	(42,374.60)	(41,210.14)	(83,584.74)
Cash paid to/on behalf of employees	(40,248.95)	(16,886.58)	(57,135.53)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	3,961.96	(10,542.02)	(6,580.06)
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Operating transfers in (out)	-	161.49	161.49
Contributions from customers received	-	132.18	132.18
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities	-	293.67	293.67
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from grants	10,000.00	-	10,000.00
Principal paid on bonds and other notes	(10,199.74)	-	(10,199.74)
Interest paid on bonds and other notes	(24,979.19)	-	(24,979.19)
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(25,178.93)	-	(25,178.93)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase/construction of capital assets	(31,519.40)	-	(31,519.40)
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities	(31,519.40)	-	(31,519.40)
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(52,736.37)	(10,248.35)	(62,984.72)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	65,274.09	24,264.52	89,538.61
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	12,537.72	14,016.17	26,553.89
Cash and Cash Equivalents Presentation:			
Unrestricted	2,427.10	13,098.75	15,525.85
Restricted	10,110.62	917.42	11,028.04
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	12,537.72	14,016.17	26,553.89

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		
	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating loss	\$ (34,235.38)	\$ (16,200.97)	\$ (50,436.35)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	44,309.50	7,404.10	51,713.60
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Accounts receivable	(5,559.03)	(3,082.90)	(8,641.93)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other accruals	(553.13)	1,337.75	784.62
Net Cash Provided (Used for) by Operating Activities	3,961.96	(10,542.02)	(6,580.06)

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICY JURY
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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	Agency Funds			<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Hospital Maintenance</u>	<u>Library Tax</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 161,255.92	\$ -	\$ 689,511.10	\$ 850,767.02
Investments	-	803,552.13	-	803,552.13
Receivables, net:				
Taxes	129,479.69	69,397.39	-	198,877.08
Due from other governmental agencies	21,767.00	8,994.00	-	30,761.00
TOTAL ASSETS	312,502.61	881,943.52	689,511.10	1,883,957.23
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	-	-	1,707.74	1,707.74
Due to other governmental agencies	312,502.61	881,943.52	591,903.60	1,786,349.73
Due to other funds	-	-	95,899.76	95,899.76
Total Liabilities	312,502.61	881,943.52	689,511.10	1,883,957.23
Net Assets:				
Restricted	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	312,502.61	881,943.52	689,511.10	1,883,957.23

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INTRODUCTION

The West Feliciana Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for West Feliciana Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. Nine jury members, representing the individual districts within the parish, govern the Police Jury. They serve four-year terms and are paid for their services.

Louisiana R.S. 33:1236 gives the Police Jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of these are the power to make regulations for its own governments; to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and drainage systems; to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed in the parish.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting practice of the Police Jury conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of La. Revised Statute 24:513 and to the guidelines set forth in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, and to the industry audit guide *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity: This report includes all funds that are controlled by or dependent on the Police Jury's executive or legislative branches (Parish Manager and/or Police Jury). Control by or dependence on the Police Jury was determined on the basis of oversight responsibility, including accountability for fiscal and budgetary matters, designation of management or governing authority and authority to issue debt.

Component units of the Police Jury for which financial statements are issued separately from the Police Jury include the (1) Consolidated Waterworks District No. 13; (2) West Feliciana Parish Library; (3) Gas Utility District No. 1; (4) West Feliciana Parish Hospital; (5) West Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District No. 1; (6) West Feliciana Parish 911 Communications District; (7) West Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and District Attorney. Blended with the primary government financial statements are the (1) 20th Judicial District Criminal Court; (2) Sales Tax District No. 1; (3) West Feliciana Parish Sewerage District; and (4) West Feliciana Parish Waterworks District No. 2.

Government-wide Accounting: In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Boards Statement No. 34, the Police Jury has presented a Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities for the Police Jury as a whole. These statements include the primary government and its component units, if applicable, with the exception of fiduciary funds. Those funds are reported separately. Government-wide accounting is designed to provide a more comprehensive view of the government's operations and financial position as a single economic entity.

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Government-wide statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities.

Governmental activities are those financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues and are usually reported in governmental and internal service funds. Business activities are financed in whole or in part through fees charged for goods or services to the general public and are usually reported in proprietary funds.

Policies specific to the government-wide statements are as follows:

Eliminating Internal Activity

Interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities. These are presented as internal balances. The allocation of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function is eliminated in the Statement of Activities. Allocated expenses are reported by the function to which they were allocated.

Application of FASB Statements and Interpretations

Reporting on governmental-type and business-type activities is based on FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except where they conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Capitalizing Assets

Tangible and/or intangible assets used in operations with an initial useful life that extends beyond one year are capitalized. Infrastructure assets such as roads and bridges are also capitalized. Capital assets are recorded at their historical cost or estimated cost where historical cost is unavailable and are depreciated using the straight-line or modified accelerated recovery cost system methods of depreciation over their estimated useful lives. They are reported net of accumulated depreciation on the Statement of Net Assets.

Using the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, the Police Jury is considered a Phase 3 government as total annual revenues is less than \$10 million. Such governments are not required to report major general infrastructure assets retroactively. The Police Jury opted not to retroactively report these types of capital assets.

Program Revenues

The Statement of Activities presents three categories of program revenues – (1) charges for services; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions. Charges for services are those revenues arising from charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods and services provided by the Police Jury. Grants and contributions, whether operating or capital in nature, are revenues arising from receipts that are reserved for a specific use.

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Indirect Expenses

Expenses are reported according to function except for those that meet the definition of special or extraordinary items. Direct expenses are specifically associated with a service or program. Indirect expenses include general government or administration that cannot be specifically traced to a service or program. Governments are not required to allocate indirect expenses to other functions, and the Police Jury has chosen not to do so.

Operating Revenues

Proprietary funds separately report operating and non-operating revenues. Revenues from transactions of the Police Jury's operation of the utilities are considered operating revenues. All other revenues, which are reported as cash flows from capital or non-capital financing and investing, are reported as non-operating revenues.

Reserved Net Assets

Reserved net assets are those for which a constraint has been imposed either externally or by law. The Police Jury recognized the use of reserved resources for expenditures that comply with the specific restrictions. Reserved resources are exhausted before unreserved net assets are used.

Fund Accounting: The Police Jury uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds of the Police Jury are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds account for all or most of the Police Jury's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally reserved monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include:

1. General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Police Jury which accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds; and
2. Special Revenue Funds - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Proprietary Funds: Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which together with the maintenance of equity is an important financial indicator.

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Proprietary funds include:

1. Enterprise Funds – account for operations (a) where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Fiduciary Funds: Fiduciary funds account for resources held in trust for other parties. As such, the Police Jury has no equity in these funds. They utilize the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds of the Police Jury include:

1. Agency Funds – accounts for assets that do not belong to the Police Jury and cannot be used to finance the Police Jury's own operating programs.

Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus: The type of financial statement presentation determines the accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund.

The government-wide statements are reported using an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of governmental and business-type activities are included in the Statement of Net Assets. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized at the time the liabilities are incurred in the Statement of Activities. In these statements, capital assets are reported and depreciated in each fund.

This same measurement focus and basis of accounting is used by proprietary funds in the fund statements. However, all governmental funds are reported using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets. Expenditures for capital assets are reported as current expenses, and such assets are not depreciated.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting: Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund and all special revenue funds with the exception of the criminal court fund. It is exempt from the requirements of the Local Government Budget Act.

The Police Jury uses the following budget practices:

The finance committee prepares a proposed budget for the ensuing year and submits it to the

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Police Jury. The availability of the proposed budget for public inspection and the date of the public hearing are then advertised in the official journal. During a special meeting, the Police Jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budget in order to receive comments from taxpayers. Changes are made based on the public hearing, if necessary, and the desires of the Police Jury as a whole. The budget is then adopted during a regular meeting, and notice is published in the official journal.

Budgetary amendments during the year are adopted by the Police Jury during its regular meetings. The amendments are included in the minutes that are published in the official journal.

The Police Jury exercises budgetary control at the functional level. Within functions, it has the authority to make amendments when needed. Budgeted amounts shown are as originally adopted and as amended.

All budgetary appropriations lapse at year-end. Unexpected appropriations must be re-appropriated in the next year's budget to be expended.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts and certificates of deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under State law, the Police Jury may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Police Jury considers all investments with maturities of less than 90 days to be cash and cash equivalents.

Investments: Investments are limited by Louisiana R.S. 33:2955. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments. Otherwise, the investments are classified as cash and cash equivalents. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, investments are recorded at fair value with the corresponding increase or decrease reported in investment earnings.

Receivables: Receivables are recorded net of any allowance for uncollectible amounts in both governmental and business-type activities. Revenues become susceptible to accrual when they become both measurable and available.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Restricted Assets: Certain proceeds are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net assets because their use is limited. Components of restricted assets for governmental activities are as follows:

	<u>Road Improvements</u>	<u>Health Unit</u>	<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments	\$ <u>1,267,203.72</u>	\$ <u>632,824.53</u>	\$ <u>122,772.19</u>	\$ <u>2,022,800.44</u>

Components of these assets for business-type activities are as follows:

	<u>Reserves & Contingencies</u>	<u>Customer Deposits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ <u>10,110.62</u>	\$ <u>917.42</u>	\$ <u>11,028.04</u>

Effective July of 2006, the Police Jury was required to set aside \$238 per month into a Reserve Fund and a Contingency Fund. This was a stipulation for the bond issuance associated with sewer improvements in the Solitude area of the parish.

Capital Assets: The Police Jury's assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date of donation. Capitalization thresholds are defined as assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more per unit.

Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method or the modified accelerated recovery cost system over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings	40 years	Vehicles	5 years
Equipment	3-10 years	Infrastructure	40-50 years
Furniture	7 years		

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement No. 34, which requires the inclusion of infrastructure assets, used in governmental activities in the general purpose financial statements retroactively reported back to 1982. An exception exists for local governments with annual revenues of less than \$10 million. As a result of this exception, the Police Jury has elected to not report its governmental infrastructure retroactively. From this point forward, the Police Jury will use the basic approach to infrastructure reporting for its governmental activities when applicable.

Compensated Absences: The Police Jury allows annual leave to regular full-time employees based on length of service. No leave is earned, however, while on suspension or leave without pay status. Annual leave may be carried over to the next calendar year. Employees are not paid for their unused annual leave at year-end, but are paid for accumulated, unused leave upon termination.

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Long-Term Obligations: In the government-wide financial statements, debt principal payments of both government and business-type activities are reported as decreases in the balance of the liability on the statement of net assets. In the fund financial statements, however, debt principal payments of governmental funds are recognized as expenditures when paid.

Net Assets/Fund Balances: In the statement of net assets, the difference between a government's assets and liabilities is recorded as net assets. The three components of net assets are as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt

This category records capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and is reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets.

Restricted Net Assets

Net assets reserved by external sources such as banks or by law are reported separately as restricted net assets. When assets are required to be retained in perpetuity, these non-expendable net assets are recorded separately from expendable net assets. These are components of restricted net assets.

Unrestricted Net Assets

This category represents net assets not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

In the balance sheet of governmental funds, fund balances are segregated as follows:

Reserved

These resources are segregated because their use is earmarked for a specific use.

Unreserved

This category represents that portion of equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Interfund Transactions: All interfund transactions except quasi-external transactions, are reported as operating transfers. These are eliminated in the government-wide statements.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, they must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal or exceed the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

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La. Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell pledged securities within 10 days of being notified that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 3.

All cash and cash equivalents are held in demand deposit. The Police Jury does not have any cash and cash equivalents exposed to custodial credit risk.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the municipality or its agent in the municipality's name;
2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party's trust department or agent in the municipality's name; or
3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counter-party, or by its trust department or agent but not in the municipality's name.

All investments of the Police Jury fall within category 1. Its investments are in a local government investment pool that is administered by a non-profit corporation, LAMP, Inc. This corporation was organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and its purpose is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. Investments included in its portfolio, that is restricted to those issued, guaranteed or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government or one of its assigns, include only those with maturities of ninety days or less. This design allows participants immediate access to their funds.

Cost and market value at December 31, 2008, was \$7,341,613.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The net receivables, with the exception of interfund and intergovernmental transactions, of \$1,083,767.90 as of December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts	\$ 6,994.87	\$ 5,664.34	\$ 28,009.39	\$ 40,668.60
Taxes	305,432.04	737,667.26	.00	1,043,099.30
Total	<u>312,426.91</u>	<u>743,331.60</u>	<u>28,009.39</u>	<u>1,083,767.90</u>

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NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2008, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,008,267.00	\$ 340,000.00	\$.00	\$ 1,348,267.00
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	11,176,197.15	563,117.47	.00	11,739,314.62
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>648,050.36</u>	<u>293,743.34</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>941,793.70</u>
Net Buildings	10,528,146.79	269,374.13	.00	10,797,520.92
Equipment	1,299,413.51	109,349.61	.00	1,408,763.12
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>1,044,079.24</u>	<u>51,703.97</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,095,783.21</u>
Net Equipment	255,334.27	57,645.64	.00	312,979.91
Furniture and fixtures	59,872.56	.00	.00	59,872.56
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>17,106.46</u>	<u>8,553.22</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>25,659.68</u>
Net Furniture and Fixtures	42,766.10	(8,553.22)	.00	34,212.88
Vehicles	88,200.00	27,300.00	.00	115,500.00
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>21,555.00</u>	<u>23,100.00</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>44,655.00</u>
Net Vehicles	66,645.00	4,200.00	.00	70,845.00
Streets and bridges	873,323.10	79,672.50	.00	952,995.60
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>37,536.36</u>	<u>47,649.78</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>85,186.14</u>
Net Streets and Bridges	835,786.74	32,022.72	.00	867,809.46
Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>11,728,678.90</u>	<u>354,689.26</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>12,083,368.16</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>12,736,945.90</u>	<u>694,689.26</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>13,431,635.16</u>

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	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Utility systems	\$ 2,037,024.44	\$ 31,519.40	\$.00	\$ 2,068,543.84
Less: accumulated depreciation	536,194.67	51,713.60	.00	587,908.27
Net Utility Systems	<u>1,550,829.77</u>	<u>(20,194.20)</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,480,635.57</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>1,550,829.77</u>	<u>(20,194.20)</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,480,635.57</u>

*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General government	\$ 320,603.26
Culture and recreation	18,668.12
Health and welfare	4,038.40
Public safety	4,486.22
Public works	<u>76,954.31</u>
 Total	 <u>424,750.31</u>

NOTE 6 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Substantially all employees of the Police Jury are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, a multiple-employer, public employee retirement system (PERS) controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from parish funds are eligible to participate. Contributions of participating agencies are pooled within the System to fund accrued benefits, with contribution rates approved by the Louisiana Legislature.

The System is composed of two distinct plans – Plan A and Plan B – with separate assets and benefit provisions. All participants of the Police Jury are members of Plan B. Under Plan B, employees who retire at or after age 62 with at least 10 years of creditable service or at or after age 55 with at least 30 years of creditable service are entitled to retirement benefits, payable monthly for life, equal to 2% of their final average salary in excess of \$100 for each year of creditable service. Furthermore, employees with at least 10 years of creditable service but less than 30 years may take early retirement benefits commencing at or after age 60, with the benefit reduced 3% for each year retirement precedes age 62. In any case, monthly retirement benefits paid under Plan B cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of final-average salary or \$70 multiplied by total years of creditable service.

Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at the ages specified above

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and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The system also provides death and disability benefits. The same statute establishes these benefits.

Funding Policy: Contributions to the system include ¼ of 1% of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge. These tax dollars are divided between Plans A and B, based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. State statutes require covered employees to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the system. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year.

Plan members are required to contribute 3% of their annual covered salary and the Police Jury is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll. The Police Jury's contributions to the System for the years ending December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, were \$104,069, \$93,451 and \$73,131, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. Under present statutes, the Police Jury does not guarantee the benefits granted by the system.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System, P. O. Box 14619, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898.

NOTE 7 - ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables, with the exception of interfund and intergovernmental transactions, of \$4,616,202.07 at December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounts	\$ 28,006.16	\$ 3,637,733.98	\$ 21,072.82	\$ 3,686,812.96
Payroll and related	15,137.93	53,270.69	496.05	68,904.67
Accrued interest	.00	.00	1,249.76	1,249.76
Compensated absences	18,517.00	.00	.00	18,517.00
Bonds	185,000.00	.00	654,800.26	839,800.26
Customer deposits	.00	.00	917.42	917.42
 Total	 <u>246,661.09</u>	 <u>3,691,004.67</u>	 <u>678,536.31</u>	 <u>4,616,202.07</u>

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NOTE 8 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, employees of the Police Jury had accumulated and vested \$18,517.00 of employee leave benefits at December 31, 2008. Governmental activities record these benefits in the statement of net assets. This amount is not included in the fund financial statements for the general fund.

NOTE 9 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Police Jury does not offer any post-employment benefits to its employees upon retirement.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt incurred as of December 31, 2008:

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Governmental Activities:				
General obligation debt	\$ 241,667.00	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 56,667.00	\$ 525,000.00
Compensated absences	18,517.00	165,879.15	165,879.15	18,517.00
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Total	260,184.00	505,879.15	222,546.15	543,517.00
Business-Type Activities:				
Bonds	\$ 665,000.00	\$.00	\$ 10,199.74	\$ 654,800.26
Customer deposits	785.24	132.18	.00	917.42
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Total	665,785.24	132.18	10,199.74	655,717.68

Bonds currently outstanding by governmental activities are as follows:

\$241,666 Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2006 dated 12/14/06 Due in annual installments of \$56,000 to \$65,000 through 3/1/11 Interest payable at 2.766%; Secured by an ad valorem tax levy	\$ 185,000.00
\$340,000 Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2008 dated 9/30/08 Due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$40,000 through 9/1/18 Interest payable at 3.69%	\$ 340,000.00

Repayment on this debt is as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2009	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 15,854.05
2010	91,667.00	13,628.10

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2011	95,333.00	10,439.10
2012	32,000.00	8,413.20
2013	33,000.00	7,601.40
Next five years	<u>184,000.00</u>	<u>20,922.30</u>
 Total	 <u>525,000.00</u>	 <u>76,858.15</u>

Bonds secured through enterprise funds include the following:

\$429,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 dated 6/15/06 Due in monthly installments over 40 years beginning 6/15/07 Interest payable at 4.25%	\$ 422,353.52
 \$236,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 dated 6/15/06 Due in monthly installments over 40 years beginning 6/15/07 Interest payable at 4.75%	 <u>232,446.74</u>
 Total Business-type Activities	 <u>654,800.26</u>

Repayment on this debt is as follows:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2009	\$ 7,576.89	\$ 34,519.31
2010	6,873.50	28,639.54
2011	7,183.55	28,329.49
2012	7,470.95	27,196.32
2013	8,069.82	27,443.22
Next five years	46,145.53	131,419.67
Next five years	57,534.33	120,030.87
Next five years	71,743.87	105,821.33
Next five years	89,475.44	88,089.76
Remaining years	<u>352,726.38</u>	<u>118,043.51</u>
Total	<u>654,800.26</u>	<u>706,533.02</u>

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NOTE 11 – INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Amounts due to/from other funds within the Police Jury at December 31, 2008, are as follows:

	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 190,816.00	\$.00
Special Revenue Funds:		
Recreation Fund	34,017.73	.00
Solid Waste Fund	61,882.63	.00
Criminal Court Fund	.00	190,816.60
Agency Funds:		
Sales Tax Fund	<u>.00</u>	<u>95,899.76</u>
 Total	 <u>286,716.36</u>	 <u>286,716.36</u>

NOTE 12 – ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR PERIODS

Ad valorem taxes dedicated to the recreation fund in the amount of \$477,463.77 were deferred at December 31, 2007. This amount was actually taxes due for 2007 and, therefore, should not have been deferred. This adjustment increases fund balances.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted \$203,000 for sewer improvements that have been received over a period of three years beginning in 2006. There was \$81,000 received in 2007, but the amount was recorded as an increase to the related long-term obligation as opposed to grant proceeds. This resulted in an understatement of retained earnings.

NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions that would require disclosure in these financial statements.

NOTE 14 - LITIGATION

There is currently one legal issue that is being handled by the Policy Jury's insurance carrier. The outcome of this case cannot be determined at this time. Another suit was settled out of court after the close of the year in favor of the plaintiff.

It is anticipated that any liability associated with these suits will not exceed covered limits thereby limiting the Police Jury's exposure to its annual deductible.

NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no subsequent events that would have a significant impact on these financial statements.

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 372,477.00	\$ 350,650.00	\$ 357,725.68	\$ 7,075.68
Taxes	1,305,128.00	1,314,803.00	1,265,036.04	(49,766.96)
Franchise fees	16,295.00	6,000.00	6,882.03	882.03
Licenses and permits	127,700.00	111,100.00	114,953.87	3,853.87
Charges for services	25,350.00	25,280.00	25,348.00	68.00
Grants and other contributions	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
Interest earned	178,000.00	18,000.00	83,776.42	65,776.42
Other revenues	11,350.00	9,975.00	161,384.07	151,409.07
Total Revenues	2,086,300.00	1,835,808.00	2,065,106.11	229,298.11
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
General government	784,300.00	1,138,927.00	910,577.72	228,349.28
Culture and recreation	3,200.00	746,200.00	-	746,200.00
Economic development	525,425.00	684,968.00	514,816.05	170,151.95
Health and welfare	161,274.00	350,980.00	210,946.44	140,033.56
Public safety	472,696.00	635,705.00	369,325.38	266,379.62
Public works	-	8,840.00	3,000.00	5,840.00
Capital outlay	31,900.00	719,048.00	413,389.32	305,658.68
Total Expenditures	1,978,795.00	4,284,668.00	2,422,054.91	1,862,613.09
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	107,505.00	(2,448,860.00)	(356,948.80)	2,091,911.20
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Transfers, net	(31,000.00)	6,535.00	8,308.51	1,773.51
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	76,505.00	(2,442,325.00)	(348,640.29)	2,093,684.71
Fund Balances, beginning	6,022,697.73	6,022,697.73	6,022,697.73	-
Fund Balances, ending	6,099,202.73	3,580,372.73	5,674,057.44	2,093,684.71

See Accompanying Notes and Auditors' Report

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ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 259,399.00	\$ 29,399.00
Taxes	1,175,323.00	1,277,870.00	1,237,654.78	(40,215.22)
Charges for services	1,500.00	1,300.00	2,040.00	740.00
Grants and other contributions	-	-	107,800.00	107,800.00
Interest earned	60,000.00	23,000.00	22,980.77	(19.23)
Other revenues	1,000.00	-	-	-
Total Revenues	1,467,823.00	1,532,170.00	1,629,874.55	97,704.55
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
General government	30,000.00	109,000.00	59,940.31	49,059.69
Public works	1,176,050.00	1,270,000.00	1,301,310.99	(31,310.99)
Debt service	930,550.00	930,550.00	-	930,550.00
Capital outlay	238,000.00	238,000.00	81,920.00	156,080.00
Total Expenditures	2,374,600.00	2,547,550.00	1,443,171.30	1,104,378.70
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(906,777.00)	(1,015,380.00)	186,703.25	1,202,083.25
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Transfers, net	951,550.00	19,377.00	19,377.00	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	44,773.00	(996,003.00)	206,080.25	1,202,083.25
Fund Balances, beginning	1,052,641.31	1,052,641.31	1,052,641.31	-
Fund Balances, ending	1,097,414.31	56,638.31	1,258,721.56	1,202,083.25

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Criminal Court</u>	<u>Health Unit</u>	<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,085.31	\$ -	\$ 60,344.01	\$ 91,429.32
Receivables, net:				
Accounts	5,664.34	-	-	5,664.34
Taxes	-	96,940.02	-	96,940.02
Due from other funds	-	-	61,882.63	61,882.63
Due from other govt agencies	-	11,041.00	2,807,525.00	2,818,566.00
Restricted assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	632,824.53	122,772.19	755,596.72
TOTAL ASSETS	36,749.65	740,805.55	3,052,523.83	3,830,079.03
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)</u>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	3,066.42	2,766.42	2,809,176.19	2,815,009.03
Payroll and related payables	-	113.29	-	113.29
Due to other funds	190,816.00	-	-	190,816.00
Total Liabilities	193,882.42	2,879.71	2,809,176.19	3,005,938.32
Fund Balances (Deficit):				
Reserved for health unit operations/maintenance	-	737,925.84	-	737,925.84
Unreserved, designated for:				
Court operations	(157,132.77)	-	-	(157,132.77)
Solid waste collection/disposal	-	-	243,347.64	243,347.64
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)	(157,132.77)	737,925.84	243,347.64	824,140.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)	36,749.65	740,805.55	3,052,523.83	3,830,079.03

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Criminal Court</u>	<u>Health Unit</u>	<u>Solid Waste</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 14,197.06	\$ -	\$ 14,197.06
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	-	374,299.38	-	374,299.38
Sales	-	-	769,044.74	769,044.74
Charges for services	-	-	604.88	604.88
Fines and forfeitures	101,344.59	-	-	101,344.59
Grant proceeds	-	-	2,807,525.00	2,807,525.00
Interest earned	-	14,596.82	2,891.67	17,488.49
Total Revenues	101,344.59	403,093.26	3,580,066.29	4,084,504.14
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Health and welfare	-	327,810.86	-	327,810.86
Public safety	86,038.66	10,234.43	-	96,273.09
Public works	-	-	3,520,794.10	3,520,794.10
Capital outlay	-	5,858.85	-	5,858.85
Total Expenditures	86,038.66	343,904.14	3,520,794.10	3,950,736.90
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	15,305.93	59,189.12	59,272.19	133,767.24
Fund Balances (Deficit), beginning	(172,438.70)	678,736.72	184,075.45	690,373.47
Fund Balances (Deficit), ending	(157,132.77)	737,925.84	243,347.64	824,140.71

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICY JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS AND OTHER PAYABLES
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	<u>Hospital Maintenance</u>	<u>Library Tax</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Deposits, beginning of year	\$ 475,077.06	\$ 859,196.41	\$ 232,061.84	\$ 1,566,335.31
Additions:				
Taxes	495,897.20	260,702.59	2,924,588.11	3,681,187.90
Revenue sharing	21,767.00	8,995.00	-	30,762.00
Interest earned	-	18,926.79	-	18,926.79
Total Additions	517,664.20	288,624.38	2,924,588.11	3,730,876.69
Reductions:				
Payments to agencies	680,238.65	265,877.27	2,421,153.27	3,367,269.19
Collection/election fees	-	-	45,985.58	45,985.58
Total Reductions	680,238.65	265,877.27	2,467,138.85	3,413,254.77
Deposits, end of year	312,502.61	881,943.52	689,511.10	1,883,957.23

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO GOVERNING MEMBERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

<u>Name of Police Juror</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District 1 Lea R. Williams	\$ 12,663.36
District 2 Randy Stevens	12,663.36
District 3 John Cobb	12,663.36
District 4 Billy D. Shoemake	11,431.68
District 5 John K. Roach	12,663.36
District 6 Kenneth Dawson	12,663.36
District 7 Otis L. Wilson	<u>12,663.36</u>
Total	<u>87,411.84</u>

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS AND
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Mr. Ambrose Sims, Parish Manager
and the Members of the Police Jury
West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the remaining fund information of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies and that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the governmental agency's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement on the agency's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the agency's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as 2008-01 – 2008-02 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the governmental agency's internal control. We believe that the significant deficiencies identified in the preceding paragraph constitute material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance that is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2008-03.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury, the Legislative Auditor and others within the entity and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Mary Sue Stages, CPA,
A Professional Accounting Corporation
October 29, 2009

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SCHEUDLE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

We have audited the basic financial statements of the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2008, resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I Summary of Auditor's Reports

A. Report on Compliance and Internal Control Material to the Financial Statements

Compliance	Material to Financial Statements	■ No
Internal Control	Significant Deficiency(ies)	■ Yes
	Material Weaknesses	■ Yes

B. Federal Awards

N/A

C. Identification of Major Programs

N/A

Section II Financial Statement Findings

2008-01 Inadequate Internal Control over Financial Reporting/Statements

Criteria. Generally accepted accounting principles requires that an effective internal control system be adopted and implemented so that the Policy Jury will have the ability to initiate, authorize, record, process and report financial data reliably.

Condition. The current system does not provide accounting processes for timely, complete and accurate financial data such that a reliable financial statement can be produced. There is not appropriate segregation of duties or levels of approval to create an atmosphere of strong internal control. There are no timelines that provide for timely submission of financial data so that an effective audit can be completed.

Impact. Current balances for assets, liabilities and net assets are inaccurate because beginning balances are not entered. Errors may not be discovered in a timely manner.

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SCHEUDLE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Recommendation. We recommend that an internal control system be designed and adopted that identifies the Police Jury's significant accounting processes. These processes should clearly identify the activities and procedures required to initiate, authorize, record, process and report transactions that will provide reliable financial data on a daily, monthly, quarterly and annual basis.

Management's Response. Management has recognized that its policies and procedures manual is outdated and incomplete. It has recently begun taking the necessary steps to create a manual that clearly defines the processes required for an effective internal control system.

2008-02 Periodic Reconciliations/Review

Criteria. An effective internal control system ensures that transactions and accounts analyses and reconciliations performed in conjunction with the financial statement close process are adequately performed and reviewed.

Condition. There are no processes in place to reconcile significant items on a periodic basis such as the customer accounts receivable ledger to the general ledger.

Impact. Errors, omissions or inconsistencies are not detected timely. Assets are not properly safeguarded from theft, fraud or abuse.

Recommendation. We again recommend the design and implementation of an effective internal control system that specifically identifies who will be responsible for the processes necessary and by when should they be performed and completed.

Management's Response. We do not believe that fraud or abuse has occurred, but we do recognize the need for clearly defined processes. We will comply with this recommendation as indicated under our response to finding 2008-01 above.

2008-03 Compliance with Audit Law

Criteria. Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires that an audited financial statement be submitted to the Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of an entity's fiscal year. This equates to June 30th for the Police Jury. This deadline was not met for the year ended December 31, 2008. This deadline was not met for the year ended December 31, 2008. It has not been met in several years.

Condition. There are no processes in place to ensure that the books are closed in sufficient time to allow for an independent auditor to effectively perform the appropriate attest services.

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**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SCHEUDLE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Impact. The District is not in compliance with applicable laws.

Recommendation. We again recommend the design and implementation of an effective internal control system that specifically identifies who will be responsible for the processes necessary and by when should they be performed and completed.

Management's Response. We will comply with this recommendation as indicated under our response to finding 2008-01 above.

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

N/A

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

<p>2007-01 Inadequate Internal Control</p> <p><i>Recommendation:</i> Design and implement an effective internal control system</p>	<p><i>Unresolved; See Finding 2008-01</i></p>
<p>2007-02 Periodic Reconciliations/Review</p> <p><i>Recommendation:</i> Design and implement an effective internal control system</p>	<p><i>Unresolved; See Finding 2008-02</i></p>
<p>2007-03 Compliance with Audit Law</p> <p><i>Recommendation:</i> The District should file its annual financial statements in accordance with LSA RS 24:514.</p>	<p><i>Unresolved; See Finding 2008-03</i></p>

Section II Compliance and Internal Control Material to Federal Awards

None

Section III Management Letter

N/A

**WEST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Section I Compliance and Internal Control Material to the Financial Statements

Please refer to management's response in the schedule of findings and responses

Section II Compliance and Internal Control Material to Federal Awards

N/A

Section III Management Letter

N/A